



October 28, 2021

Mr. Mian Asad Hayaud Din  
Secretary  
Ministry of Economic Affairs  
Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad

Dear Mr. Hayaud Din:

***Re: South Asia Regional Director for Infrastructure, Mr. Guangzhe Chen's  
Proposed Visit to Pakistan (November 4-11, 2021)***

I am pleased to inform you that the World Bank South Asia Regional Director for Infrastructure, Mr. Guangzhe Chen, proposes to visit Pakistan from November 4 – 11, 2021. The objective of his visit is: 1) to discuss the Bank's infrastructure portfolio including implementation progress and pending Government approvals; and 2) discuss future pipeline priorities on decarbonization, energy efficiency, and subsidy. The focus of the visit is on the Transport, Energy, and Digital Development sectors and their respective role in the economic growth of Pakistan.

The World Bank team accompanying Mr. Chen's proposed mission will comprise : Ms. Teuta Kacaniku (Program Leader for Infrastructure), Mr. Oliver Knight (Energy Program Coordinator), Mr. Anjum Ahmad (Senior Energy Specialist), Mr. Mohammad Saqib (Senior Energy Specialist), Mr. Lincoln Flor (Senior Transport Specialist), Mr. Hasan Afzal Zaidi (Senior Transport Specialist), Mr. Muhammad Bilal Paracha (Transport Specialist), Ms. Natasha Beschoner (Senior Digital Development Specialist), and Mr. Shan Rehman (Social Development Specialist). Najy Benhassine, Country Director, and myself will join Mr. Chen in key meetings with the authorities.

I would greatly appreciate confirmation of the proposed visit and meetings (attached). For meeting related queries, please contact Ms. Amna Mir at 0300-5571840 or [amnamir@worldbank.org](mailto:amnamir@worldbank.org).

Yours sincerely,

*Gailius J. Draugelis*

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Operations Manager, Pakistan

Attachment: cc list  
Proposed schedule of meetings

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**cc List:**

**Government of Pakistan**

*Ministry of Economic Affairs Division (EAD)*

Mr. Omer Ayub Khan, Minister for Economic Affairs

Mr. Zulfiqar Haider, Additional Secretary

Ms. Samar Ihsan, Sr. Joint Secretary

Mr. Azam Khan, Deputy Secretary

*Ministry of Finance*

Mr. Shaukat Tarin, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue

Mr. Yusuf Khan, Secretary

*Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms*

Mr. Asad Omer, Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms

Mr. Muhammad Jehanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman

Mr. Hamid Yaqoob Shaikh, Secretary

*Ministry of Energy*

Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy (Power / Energy Division)

Mr. Ali Raza Bhutta, Secretary

*Ministry of Maritimes Affairs*

Mr. Syed Ali Haider Zaidi, Minister for Maritimes Affairs

Mr. Rizwan Ahmed, Secretary

*Ministry of Railways*

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Railways

Mr. Habib ur Rehman Gilani, Secretary/Chairman

*Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication (MoITT)*

Dr. Muhamad Sohail Rajput, Secretary

*National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)*

Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi, Chairman

*AEDB/PPIB*

Mr. Shah Jahan Mirza, MD, PPIB and CEO, AEDB

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**Government of Sindh**

*Planning & Development Board*

Mr. Syed Hasan Naqvi, Chairman

*Sindh Energy Department*

Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Shaikh, Minister for Energy

Mr. Abu Bakar Ahmed, Secretary

**Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC)**

Mr. Moonis Abdullah Alvi, Chief Executive Officer

**Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

*Planning and Development Department (P&D)*

Mr. Shahab Ali Shah, Additional Chief Secretary

Mr. Amer Sultan Tareen, Secretary

**Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

Mr. Yong Ye, Country Director, ADB

**Embassy of China**

H. E. Mr. Ambassador Nong Rong

**World Bank**

Mr. Abdelhak Bedjaoui, Executive Director, Pakistan

Mr. Naveed Kamran Baloch, Alternate Executive Director, Pakistan

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November 4-11, 2021**

*Mission Members: Mr. Anjum Ahmad (Senior Energy Specialist), Mr. Oliver Knight (Energy Program Coordinator), Mr. Mohammad Saqib, (Senior Energy Specialist), Ms. Teuta Kacaniku (INF Program Leader); Mr. Hasan Afzal Zaidi, (Senior Transport Specialist), Mr. Lincoln Flor (Senior Transport Specialist), Mr. Muhammad Bilal Paracha (Transport Specialist), Ms. Natasha Beschoner (Senior Digital Development Specialist), and Mr. Shan Rehman (Social Development Specialist).*

Time	Meeting or Event	Venue	Point Person/other participants
<b>Thursday, Nov 4 (Karachi)</b>			
9.50am	Leave Marriott for first meeting		
10.00-11.00am	Meeting with Minister and Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Sindh	Sindh Energy Department, Standard Life Building	Anjum, Oliver, PD of Sindh Solar
11am-1pm	Inauguration of rooftop solar system on a hospital in Karachi	Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital, Karachi	Anjum, Oliver, media
2.30-3.30pm	[TBC] Meeting CEO of K-Electric	K-Electric offices	Anjum, Oliver
4.00-5.30pm	Meeting with Minister and Secretary for Transport, accompanied by SMTA team for KMP project	D-43, Lane 3, Block 2, Clifton, Karachi	Lincoln, Hasan, Bilal
7pm	Dinner meeting with IFC Country Manager	Kolachi restaurant, Ocean Mall	
<b>Friday, Nov 5</b>			
9.00-9.45am	Briefing with Oliver and Anjum on RE and Decarbonization priorities and pipeline	Marriott lounge	Anjum, Oliver
10.30am	Car to airport		
12.30pm	Flight to Islamabad: Serene Air ER502		
2.30pm	Arrive Islamabad and drive to WB office		
<b>Friday, Nov 5 (Islamabad)</b>			
3.30 – 4:00pm	Meeting with INF ACS staff	Bank office	Rubina, Manaf, Amna
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	[Free for internal / external transport meetings]		
Evening	Proposed Transport and CMU team dinner with Secretary Ministry of Railways, Maritime & Communications along with their teams (TBC)		Lincoln, Hassan, Bilal, Najy, Gailius,
<b>Saturday, Nov 6 (Islamabad)</b>			
	Dinner with Transport team		Lincoln, Hassan, Bilal, Najy, Gailius,
<b>Sunday, Nov 7</b>			

Noon	Brunch with Oliver and Teuta	Brew	Oliver, Teuta
<b>Monday, Nov 8</b>			
9 - 10am	Meeting with Secretary (Power Division) Ali Raza Bhutta, Ministry of Energy	Ministry of Energy (A block)	Teuta (Point person), [Gailius], [Najy], Oliver
10 - 10:30am	Meeting with Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister, Ministry of Energy	Ministry of Energy (A block)	Teuta (Point person), Najy, [Gailius], Oliver
10:45 - 11:45	Meeting with Mr. Yusuf Khan, Secretary, Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance (Q block)	Teuta (Point Person), [Gailius], [Najy]
Lunch	Lunch with Infra team	Bank office	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Meeting with Mr. Omer Ayub Khan, Minister for Economic Affairs and Mr. Mian Asad Hayaud Din, Secretary, EAD	C block	Teuta (and respective TTLs); Najy, Gailius
2:45 - 3:45pm	Meeting with Dr. Muhamad Sohail Rajput, Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication (MOITT)		Natasha, Shan (point persons), Najy, Gailius
4 - 5pm	Meeting with Mr. M. Jehanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission		Teuta, transport team (and respective TTLs)
5:30 - 6pm	Daily debrief	Bank office	INF team (meeting participants)
7 - 9pm	Discussion and reception with CSO representatives on energy sector reforms	Marriott Hotel	
<b>Tuesday, Nov 9</b>			
9 - 10am	Meeting with Mr. Asad Umar, Federal Minister for Planning, Development, Reforms and Special Initiatives	Ministry of Planning (A block)	Teuta, Najy, transport team
10:15 - 10:45am	Meeting with Mr. Shaukat Tarin, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance (Q block)	Teuta, Najy
11 - 12pm	Meeting with HE Ambassador of China		Najy, Teuta
12:30 - 1:30pm	Internal Bank meeting with Ms. Melinda Good, World Bank Country Director (Afghanistan) and Infrastructure team	Serena Business Center	
2 - 3pm	TBC - proposed meeting with Minister for Maritimes Affairs	Kohsar Block	Lincoln, Hasan, Bilal
3:15 - 4:15pm	Meeting with Mr. Khalid Mansoor, SAPM for CPEC		Teuta, Najy, Gailius
5:30 - 6pm	Daily debrief	Bank office	INF team (meeting participants)
8pm	[Dinner - TBC]		Guang
<b>Wednesday, Nov 10</b>			

8am	Departure to Peshawar		Lincoln, Hasan, Bilal
	Meeting with Chief Minister / Mr. Shahab Ali Shah, ACS Mr. Amer Sultan Tareen, Secretary, P&D Department accompanied by Secretary C&W (TBC)		
5:30 – 6pm (TBD)	Daily debrief	Bank office	INF team (meeting participants)
8pm	[TBC Dinner]		Guang
<b>Thursday, Nov 11</b>			
9 – 10am	Meeting with Country Director, ADB	Serena Business Center (or Bank office)	Teuta
10:15 – 10:45am	Meeting with Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi, Chairman, NEPRA	NEPRA	Teuta, Oliver
11:30 – 12:30pm	Meeting with Mr. Shah Jahan Mirza, MD, PPIB and CEO, AEDB	PPIB office	Oliver, Teuta
1 – 3pm (TBD)	Internal Meeting (1-On-1 with Infra team)		
1:30	Internal Meeting (1-on-1 with Saadia)	Roghan meeting room	Guang, Saadia
TBD	[Debrief with the transport team on program and priorities]	Bank office	Lincoln, Hasan, Bilal
Afternoon	Debrief with Oliver and Teuta on energy program and priorities	Bank office	Oliver, Teuta
Afternoon	Wrap-up with Mr. Najy Benhassine and Mr. Gailius Draugelis	Bank office	Teuta, transport team
5-6pm	Internal CN Review Meeting		Gunjan/Rikard
7pm	Dinner		